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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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The Applicant has previously received and considered the Office Action dated May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007 which was responded to in a timely fashion on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007, however, Examiner pointed out an informality in her Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008. This response is submitted within one month following the allotted period of time for response to correct that informality. Accordingly, no petition for an extension of time is required. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

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